

Extent of Land under Rubber, Cinchona and Cardamom cultivation in the State.

Q.—97. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the extent of land where rubber, Cinchona and Cardamom have been cultivated each year, for the last 3 years by the Forest Department,

(b) what is the amount expended for that purpose?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) Only rubber plantation has been raised.

| | A. | G. |
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| 1961—62 | ... | 15—00 |
| 1962—63 | ... | 263—00 |
| 1963—64 | ... | 252—00 |
| | | Rs. nP. |
| (b) 1961—62. | ... | 18,946—00 |
| 1962—63 | ... | 1,32,349—00 |
| 1963—64 | ... | 1,16,027...00* |

* Up to end of February 1964.

Establishment of a plant to produce Shark Liver Oil and Cod Liver Oil in the State.

Q.—104. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have established a plant to produce shark liver oil and cod liver oil in the State;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of such oil produced annually;

(c) what is the quantity of this oil imported into the State annually?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) There is no regular plant for extraction of Shark livers and preparation of refined oil. There are however, five shark liver oil extraction centers in South Kanara where unrefined oil is prepared from Shark livers purchased from Veppu fishermen and sent to Calicut for further processing purification and conversion for human consumption;

(b) The quantity of unrefined oil so extracted and despatched to Government Oil Factory, Calicut is as shown below;

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| (i) 1960-61 | ... | 5,984 lbs. |
| (ii) 1961-62 | ... | 6,506 lbs. |
| (iii) 1962-63 | ... | 7,060 lbs. |

No Cod Liver Oil is extracted in this State as Cod fish does not occur in our waters, they being temperate zone fish.

(c) No data is available with the Department.

Villages that are still without any Educational facilities in Gulbarga Division.

Q.—109. Sri S. R. SARWESH (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of villages in Gulbarga Division that are still without any educational facilities (District-wise information may be furnished)

(b) the number of primary school in the above Division that are still without proper accommodation for schools ;

(c) the steps Government have taken to construct primary school buildings in the towns of Gulbarga Division ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

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| (a) | Gulbarga District | ... | 89 villages |
| | Bidar District | ... | 21 do |
| | Raichur District | ... | 211 do |
| | Bellary District | ... | 78 do |

399 Villages

(b)

| | | |
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| Gulbarga District | ... | 930 Schools |
| Bidar District | ... | 537 do |
| Raichur District | ... | 846 do |
| Bellary District | ... | 366 do |

2,679 Schools

(c) Government encourage construction of buildings by giving a sum of Rs. 1,000 per class room. The balance required is to be raised by popular contribution.

Rural and Cottage industries started in Gulbarga Revenue Division.

Q.—120. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

The number of Rural and Cottage Industries that are started in Gulbarga Revenue Division during the past three years ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

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